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REMARKS

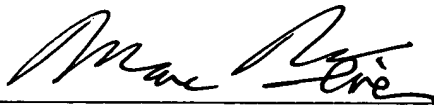
The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended solely to delete improper multiple dependencies so as to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Version With Markings Showing Changes Made

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

The specification has been amended to provide cross-referencing to the International Application.

The claims have been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) Paperboard according to [one of the claims 5-8, characterised]claim 5, characterized in that the total weight of the coating (3) is at most 25g/m², preferably 13-22g/m².

10. (Amended) Paperboard according to [one of the preceding claims, charactertised]claim 1, characterized in that the fibre layers comprise a three-layer structure (2), in which the middlemost layer is a thicker layer (4) consisting of a mixture of chemical pulp and CTMP, the thinner layers (5) on both sides of it consisting substantially of pure chemical pulp.

11. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a coated paperboard (1) according to [one of the preceding claims, characterised]claim 1, characterized in that the polymer forming the outer layer (6) of the coating and the polymeric mixture forming the inner layer (7) are coextruded together onto a moving paperboard web.

12. (Amended) The use of the coated paperboard (1) according to [one of claims 1-10]claim 1 as a heat-resistant oven board.

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14. (Amended) The use of the coated paperboard (1) according to [one of claims 1-10]claim 1 as a liquid packaging board.

15. (Amended) An oven dish (8), [~~characterised~~]characterized in that it has been manufactured of the paperboard (1) according to [one of claims 1-10]claim 1 so that the polymeric coating of the paperboard is attached to the interior surface of the dish (8).